CHAPTER
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SLIDE
The tests went by without a hitch, and summer vacation starts tomorrow.
SORRY I'M LATE~~!
Homeroom took too long to finish.
CLAT TER
MASTEEER!!!
THE TWO OF YOU ARE GOING TO THE FESTIVAL TOGETHER, RIGHT?!
LEANS OVER
WHAT IS IT, AKANE-CHAN?
WHAT'S WITH THAT EXCITE-MENT...?
AH, YES, THAT'S RIGHT~
THAT'S GREAT!!!
EH?

Since I've been sticking with the two of you recently, I've also been in the way the whole time.
Won't you be busy studying for the entrance tests this summer vacation, too?
THAT'S WHY I'M WORRIED THAT TAGAMI-SENPAI MUST BE VEEERY FRUSTRATED BY NOW!
This is your chance to get some time alone. You're going out of your way to see each other anyway. Please do a lot of things together! All right, master?
A lot of things?
EH? AH, YES THANKS?
THUMBS UP
NOD
Tagami-senpai! Fight!!!
THUMBS UP
THUMBS UP
MORE IMPORTANTLY, THINGS ARE LOOKING GOOD, AKANE-CHAN.
RIGHT, RIGHT!

Really?! Actually, my skirt has gotten loose!
YOU LOST SOME WEIGHT AGAIN~~
Today, we're holding our last meeting for the first semester.
.....
YEAH, HAPPY.
All right! So happy!
"I lack the will..."
...Akane-chan would probably have loved herself even more
if she had realized that she could lose weight even on her own...
I'll work harder!
CLAP

It seems that
Akane-chan's weight loss plan is going smoothly.
I'm glad.
Fufu
WITH THE PACE SHE'S GOING RIGHT NOW,
AKANE-CHAN WOULD PROBABLY LOSE MORE WEIGHT BEFORE OUR NEXT MEETING.
...OH?
COME TO THINK OF IT, TAGAMI-KUN SURE IS LATE...
TURN
Even though he's usually on time, despite what some people might think.
Has he been there since earlier?
I DID SAY THAT, BUT...
STARE

I WAS MESMERIZED.
...AH.
TAP
TAP
WHAT'S WRONG? WHY ARE YOU STANDING OVER THERE...?
BLUSH
...AH.
...UH-UHM,
THANK YOU.
Since it's hard to move in these clothes, I thought I might cause him trouble if I wore this, but...
I'm glad I did...

T/N: YUKATA IS A LIGHTWEIGHT SUMMER KIMONO MADE OF COTTON
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO LOOKS GORGEOUS...
IT'S YOU, TAGAMI-KUN...
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
YOU MAKE THAT FACE ONLY WHEN I'M DRESSED IN JAPANESE CLOTHING?
in a yukata.
HOW'S YOUR STUDYING GOING?
CHATTER
CHATTER
HM?
WELL...
I PLANNED TO DO IT ALONE. AS EXPECTED, THERE'S A LOT THAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
BUT,
AS I WAS LOOKING THINGS UP, I DISCOVERED THINGS THAT I DIDN'T KNOW BEFORE.
IT'S REALLY WORTH DOING~

FREEZE
THE PROBLEM IS MY BODY GETS STIFF WHEN I STAY SEATED FOR A LONG TIME~~
Hear that crackling sound?
CRACKLE CRACKLE
WHACK
EHHH??
WH-WH-
WHAT'S WRONG, TAGAMI-KUN??
Wah!
TA-DAH
DRIP DRIP
ARE'N'T YOU BLEEDING?!
Are you okay?!
I'M FINE. I WANTED THIS.

T/N M STANDS FOR MASOCHIST
C-COULD IT BE THAT HE'S AN M NOW AS WELL...?
CHATTER
CHATTER
EH
EH—
Blood?
EH...?
...YOU'RE STUDYING SO HARD
TO THE POINT THAT THIS SOFT BODY HAS BECOME STIFF, AND YET...
EH—
WRING
FLOW
I'M SORRY.
I WAS REALLY AN IMMATURE BRAT.
HE'S NOT LISTENING, IS HE?
THAT'S NOT IT.
MY SHOULDERS ONLY HURT A BIT.
WOBBLE
...AH...
THAT TIME.
"I absolutely hate him...!"
WRING
FLOW

I WANT TO DO IT PROPERLY BECAUSE IT'S MY DUTY.
I DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING IRRESPONSIBLE.
...BUT I'M THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE, YOU SEE.
I'll leave it in your care, chairwoman.
Okay
...IT'S MY FAULT FOR NOT TELLING YOU ABOUT IT BEFOREHAND.
I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT.
I'D LIKE TO ASK IF YOU COULD MAKE THE TIME WHEN I'M ON MY DUTY AN EXCEPTION.
THAT'S WHY
...I UNDERSTAND.
EH?
I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS WELL,
RATHER...

I TRUST YOU, TSUMUGI.
...Those words
were probably uttered after swallowing his feelings.
...THANK YOU, TAGAMI-KUN.
LET'S GO.
THEN THIS CONVERSATION IS OVER.

...OKAY!
WE'LL UNWIND TODAY...
...That's right.
It's been a long time since I last saw Tagami-kun.

WAAAH!
I can't let this time go to waste!
SMELLS GOOD~!
...HMMM.
BUT I WONDER WHAT SHOULD I EAT...
I CAN'T DECIDE.
IS IT DRAINING YOUR MENTAL FACULTIES?
EH?
DO YOU STILL HAVE SPACE IN YOUR STOMACH?
Ah
YES, A LITTLE...
That's an interesting way of saying it
Fu fu ?
YEAH, I GUESS~
OKAY, THEN.

チョコバナナ
1本 200円
HEHE
大人気!
かやき
400円
LET'S EAT AS MUCH AS WE CAN.
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
I'M SURE EVEN YOU WOULD WANT TO ENJOY YOURSELF!
I'M SORRY FOR ASKING YOU TO WORK ALL OF A SUDDEN!
たこ焼き
6個 300
10個 500
600円

AH?
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
NOT REALLY. I HAVE NO INTEREST IN FESTIVALS.
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
THAT ASIDE, THE FACT THAT YOU DRIVE A MOTOR-CYCLE...
Oh my
BADUMP
IT'S MANLY.
BUT DON'T GO DRIVING A STOLEN BIKE OUT OF THE BLUE!
LABOR
I MUST SAY THOUGH, YOU'RE AS SKILLED AS A DEMON!
GLOOM
Even though I only taught you how to do that today!
THERE'S NO WAY I'LL LOSE TO YOU!

That was delicious~
THWER FMOH.
*There's more
HE SURE EATS A LOT FOR SUCH A SKINNY GUY..
I'M ALREADY FULL...
YOU CAN HAVE IT, TAGAMI-KUN.
FWAT THO?
*Is that so?
IF I DON'T STOP AFTER HAVING EATEN SO MUCH, MY WEIGHT BY TOMORROW WOULD REALLY...
Unlike him
...YOU KNOW, TAGAMI-KUN,
I GO TO OUR HOMETOWN'S FESTIVAL WITH MY FAMILY EVERY YEAR.
THIS TOWN'S FESTIVAL...
Stun

IT'S MY FIRST TIME GOING TO A FESTIVAL
WITH THE PERSON I LIKE.
THANK YOU, TAGAMI-KUN.
I'M HAVING A REALLY GOOD TIME!
.....
And so...
...WE'LL GO TO MORE FESTIVALS FROM NOW ON...
EH?

IS THERE SOMETHING ELSE YOU WANT TO EAT?
WAIIIT! HOW COULD I COULD LOSE TO YOU, TOORU-CHAN?!
I'M AN EXPERT, SO WHY?!
AH? I WONDER WHY.
...HM?
TURN
WHO IS IT?! WHO THE HELL IS SENDING DAGGERS MY WAY?!
WHAT'S WITH THAT PRIMAL INSTINCT?

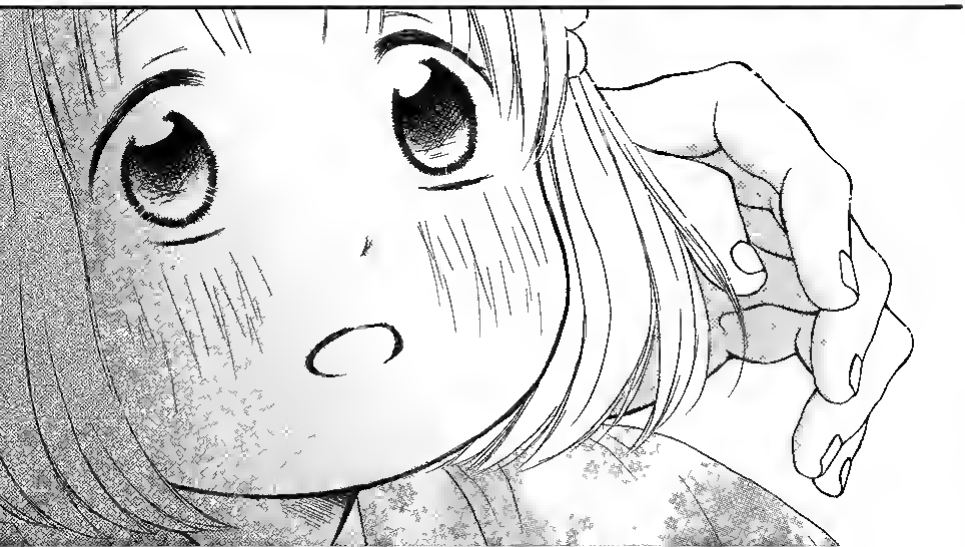
SHE'S ALL DRESSED UP WITH A YUKATA...
...WELL,
.....
Two orders, right? Please wait for a bit okay?
ABOR
HM?
...!

.....
Oh, dear!
CHATTER
CHATTER
PULL
MY, MY!
T/N: TAKOYAKI IS A BALL-SHAPED JAPANESE STREET FOOD MADE OF OCTOPUS AND WHEAT FLOUR-BASED BATTER
MY DEAR TAKOYAKI BABIES HAVE BEEN RUINED!!
.....
BURN
ED
GEEZ, TOORU-CHAN! WHAT'S UP WITH YOU SUDDENLY?!
CHATTER
CHATTER
WHOOSH
OFF YOU GO!
LEAVE FOR A WHILE AND COME BACK LATER!
MY BAD! IT'S MY FAULT!
I have to follow the labor law!!
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I HAVEN'T GIVEN HIM A BREAK!
AW!

CHATTER
CHATTER
RUSTLE
LAB
CHATTER
.....
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
...THERE ARE PROBABLY NO PEOPLE OVER THERE.
NO ENTRY
...TA...
TAGAMI-KUN.

WE MADE IT ON TIME.
EH?
Haa haa
STOP
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHY ARE WE SUDDEN—
BUMP
SNORT
GRAB
WAAAH~~
TURN
OVER HERE.
THIS IS WHERE IT GETS REALLY BREATH-TAKING.

BOOM



...AMAZING...
THIS IS A SPECIAL SPOT, ISN'T IT?
It's really beautiful!
Yes!
SO THERE ARE FIREWORKS IN THIS FESTIVAL!
...OH?
GLANCE
GLANCE
THEN WHY AREN'T PEOPLE WATCHING FROM HERE?

WELL, THIS IS A RESTRICTED AREA, THAT'S WHY.
Eeeh?!
SO, THAT'S WHY THERE WAS A CHAIN AT THE ENTRANCE!
I ended up jumping over it, though
AH!
...HMM?
Did he just say, "so far"?
I SEE~
IT'S ALL RIGHT. I'VE NEVER BEEN CAUGHT SO FAR.
WITH WHOM...?
...YOU'VE WATCHED FIREWORKS FROM HERE BEFORE?
.....
...AH.
I was probing him...
Just now, it felt like
Hah.

...I WONDER WHO I WAS WITH...
FLINCH
.....
.....
.....
...SAY, TSUMUGI,
...I'm acting...
DOES IT BOTHER YOU?
like a child...
...YES.
IT... BOTHERS ME...
I see.
One can't help but feel this way.

This feeling of jealousy...
STEP
AH...!
PULL

.....
...UHM ...
?
TAGAMI-KUN...?
.....
...TAGAMI-KUN, UHM ...?
...EXCLUDING YOU,
EH?
BOOM

I HAVE ONLY BEEN HERE WITH MY FAMILY.
AH,
IS THAT SO?
!
BO
OM
UHM,
THAT'S...
...I'M SORRY FOR GETTING SUSPICIOUS.
NO.
Even if it's a little bit,
BY ALL MEANS, BE SUSPICIOUS.
.....
I feel like I've come to understand
what Tagami-kun felt that time.

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紬にぽちゃ弟子が誕生!?

ぽっちゃりだけど彼氏がいる紬に憧れ、後輩ぽっちゃり・茜が弟子入り!?
だけど、実は"ぽっちゃり"を受け入れられない茜に気付いた紬。
田上くんと一緒に茜のダイエットに協力を!?
一方、強面・檜山くんと同じ委員の当番になったことを田上くんに言えてなかった紬は？
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